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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA CARRIER THAT

CAN BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT CONTACTS

Appl. No.:

09/601,363

Appl. Filing Date:

08/01/2000

Examiner:

J. Fureman

Art Unit:

2876

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL** 

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. <u>S</u>	ubmissi	on required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
	a. Pro	eviously submitted:
	[ ]	Other
	b. En	closed are:
	[ <b>X</b> ]	Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.114(c).
	[ ]	Other.
Misc	ellaneou	s:
	[ ]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen	S	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	11	_	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultipl	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$750.00

## [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00 \$410.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:  Extension for response filed within the second month:
		Extension for response filed within the second month:
\$930.00		
7 7000.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:
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: \$1,680.00	FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSIO
: \$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract
\$0.00	R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.
: \$1,680.00	TOTAL FEE:	

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,680.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and three month extension of time is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 13, 2003

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